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SUBJ: DEATH OF U.S. CITIZEN BYRON HORI

CASUALTY MESSAGE

FOR: MR. & MRS. FUKASHI HORI  
6328 NORTH MOBILE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
(312) 631-3560

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON, BYRON HORI. BAHAMAS POLICE INFORMED THE EMBASSY AT NASSAU ON MARCH 12, 1978 OF HIS DEATH BY POSSIBLE DROWNING ON MARCH 12TH AT NASSAU. THE FINAL CAUSE OF DEATH WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE AUTOPSY IS COMPLETED TODAY.

2. YOUR SON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY MISS LAURI CURCIO.

3. MISS CURCIO HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL DELIVER THEM TO YOU.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SONS REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO CHICAGO WOULD COST APPROX. EIGHT  
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HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$850). THIS BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS: BETHEL BROS. FUNERAL HOME APPROX. \$650, TRANSPORTATION APPROX. \$160 VIA AIR JAMAICA DIRECT FROM NASSAU TO CHICAGO. ALTERNATE FUNERAL HOMES CHARGE BETWEEN \$750 AND \$950 FOR SIMILAR SERVICE. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF CREMAINS TO CHICAGO WOULD COST APPROX. \$500. BUTLER FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORIUM WOULD BE THE

CONTACT FOR SUCH SERVICE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, NASSAU, BAHAMAS AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER FUNDS ARE BEING SENT AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S., IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED  
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BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST AT NASSAU BY PHONE 809-322-4753. YOU MAY DIRECT DIAL FROM THE U.S.

8. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
NASSAU, BAHAMAS  
SCHWARTZ

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